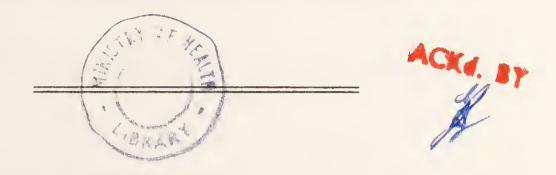
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SELBY X RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

1963

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J. B. SAWDON, Cert. S.I. Board

Clerk: D. TUNE.

To The Chairman and Members of the Selby Rural District Council.

Lady and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Seventeenth Annual Report on the health of the Selby Rural District and the work of the Public Health Department during 1963.

100 live births were registered, giving a Birth Rate of 14.9 per thousand population (Adjusted Birth Rate 15.8). The aggregate rate for W.R. Rural Districts was 18.8 and for England and Wales 18.2.

The Infant Mortality Rate was 20.0 (2 deaths). The W.R. Rural Rate was 23.2 and the National Rate 20.9.

60 deaths occurred, giving a Crude Death Rate of 8.9 (Adjusted Death Rate 9.3). The W.R. Rural Rate was 10.2 and the Rate for England and Wales 12.2. Of these deaths 20 (33%) occurred at the age of 75 years or over, and of these 13 were over 80 years of age and 2 over 90 years. Births exceeded deaths by 40.

105 cases of notifiable infectious disease occurred, 98 of these being measles.

In late April a child patient transferred from Selby War Memorial Hospital to Yearsley Bridge Hospital was found to be suffering from Paratyphoid-B infection. As a result of this notification other cases of undefined diarrhoea in the area were investigated bacteriologically and two cases, one in Carlton and one in Hirst Courtney, were discovered. There was no common source of infection uncovered but about that time sporadic cases of Paratyphoid-B infection were occurring in York and the North Riding. There was a suggestion that the infection might have been introduced into the area by infected Chinese liquid egg used in the preparation of confectionery. The usual precautions were taken and no secondary cases occurred.

Cancer.

It is pleasing to report that deaths from malignant neoplasms continue to be appreciably below the national level. There can be no satisfaction, however, about the fact that four out of the six male cancer deaths were due to lung cancer. In the last ten years nineteen residents of the District have been lost through this cause. The heavy cigarette smoker continues at considerable and increasing risk. "Do-it-yourself" is popular these days, but there is nothing clever nor heroic about this "do-it-yourself" death.

Whilst it is probably futile in the face of skilful and affluent advertising to warn against the danger of cigarette smoking, I do so in the hope that many will note the risk and enjoy their cigarettes less, and a few may have the will-power to actually reform.

In general the Rural District has a good health record and the introduction of sewerage schemes should induce more town residents to take advantage of rural health as building progresses.

In conclusion, I record my thanks to the Members and Officers of the Council for their co-operation during 1963.

I remain, Your obedient servant,

S. KENNAUGH APPLETON,
Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS, 1963.

Area of Rural District	• • • •	••••	33,304	acres
Population (mid 1963)	• • • •		6,730	
Number of Inhabited Hous	es	• • • •	2,246	
Rateable Value (April 1964	1)	•'a a •	£130,184	
Product of Penny Rate (E	st. 1964/6	55)	£522/	0/0

VITAL STATISTICS

	SELBY R.D.	Aggre- gate West Riding R.D.s	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (Provi- sional)
BIRTH RATE (per 1,000 population)	14.9	18.8	18.2	18.2
CRUDE DEATH RATES (per 1,000 population)				
All causes	8.9	10.2	12.0	12.2
Infective & Parasitic Diseases	0	0.04	0.04	
Respiratory Tuberculosis	0	0.05	0.06	0.06
Other forms of Tuberculosis	0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Respiratory Diseases (excluding Tuberculosis)	0.59	1.19	1.57	- Controlled
Malignant Neoplasms	1.34	1.70	1.94	2.18
Heart and Circulatory Diseases	3.27	3.86	4.53	
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	0.59	1.43	1.85	
INFANT MORTALITY (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	20.0	23.2	23.0	20.9
STILLBIRTHS	9.9	17.4	18.7	17.3
PERINATAL MORTALITY	29.7	2 9.8	31.1	embranica
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Deaths of mothers in child-birth per 1,000 total births)	0	0.32	0.45	0.28

Comparability Factors:

For Births, 1.06. Adjusted Birth Rate, 15.8 For Deaths, 1.04. Adjusted Death Rate, 9.3.

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES, 1963, AND MEAN RATES FOR DICENNIAL PERIODS

		BI	ртн і	RATE = 14.9					
(per 1,000 population)									
1901-1910			26.0	1931-1940			1/15		
1901-1910	••••	• • • •	22.9	1931-1940	••••	••••	14.5 17.6		
1921-1920	• • • •	••••	19.6	1951-1960	••••	• • • •	14.3		
1921-1930	••••	• • • •	12.0	1731-1700	••••	• • • •	17.5		
		ST	ILLBI	RTHS = 9.9					
		(1	per 1,000	total births)					
1901-1910	••••	• • • •		1931-1940	••••	••••	34.5		
1911-1920	••••	• • • •		1941-1950	• • • •	• • • •	30.0		
1921-1930	• • • •	••••		1951-1960	••••	••••	32.2		
1	II.I.F	EGIT	TMAT	E BIRTHS =	693				
				total births)	07.0				
1901-1910		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		1931-1940			54.7		
1911-1920	••••	••••	65.0	1941-1950	••••	••••	82.9		
1921-1930	••••	••••	69.8	1951-1960	••••	****	61.4		
1,21 1,00	••••	••••	07.0	1701 1700	••••	****	01.1		
I	NFA	NT	ILE M	ORTALITY =	20.0				
		(per 1.00	0 live births)					
1901-1910	• • • •	• • • •	98.3	1931-1940	••••	••••	41.8		
1911-1920	••••	• • • •	83.3	1941-1950	••••	• • • •	34.5		
1921-1930	• • • •	• • • •	68.9	1951-1960	••••	• • • •	20.1		
7	TEO	NT A 'T	אר זעי	ODTALITY -	20.0				
				ORTALITY =		`			
•	reatins	5 111 1	irst ino	nth per 1,000 live 1	ortins)	22.0		
1901-1910	••••	• • • •	44.7	1931-1940 1941-1950	••••	••••	22.0		
1911-1920 1921-1930	••••	• • • •	42.7	1941-1930	••••		18.2 13.8		
1921-1930	• • • •	••••	44.7	1931-1900	••••	• • • •	13.0		
P	ERI	NAT	CAL M	ORTALITY =	29.7				
(Stillbirt	hs ar	nd fi	st week	deaths per 1,000	total	birth	s)		
1921-1930	••••	• • • •		1941-1950	• • • •	••••	44.0		
1931-1940	••••	• • • •	51.2	1951-1960	• • • •	• • • •	43.5		
	TC	T'A I	DEA	TH RATE $= 8$	Q				
	10	7 1 7 1 1		00 population)					
1901-1910				1931-1940			12.2		
1911-1820	••••	••••		1931-1940	••••	• • • •	12.2		
1921-1930	• • • •	• • • •	12.4	1951-1960	• • • •	••••	10.8		
1744 1700	****		a. aud • I	1701 1700	, ,	, ,	10.0		

DISEASE	E OF	H	EART	AND	CIRCUL	ATIO	N =	3.27
1901-1910	• • • •	• • • •	1.36		1931-194	40		2.95
1911-1920	••••	• • • •	1.51		1941-195	50	• • • •	3.18
1921-1930	• • • •	••••	1.96		1951-196	50	• • • •	3.37
VASCUL	AR 1	DIS	EASE	S OF	CENTR	AL N	ERV	OUS
			SYST	EM =	0.59			
1901-1910					1931-194	10		0.91
1911-1920		••••			1941-195		• • • •	1.95
1921-1930			1.25		1951-196		• • • •	1.68
N	IALI	GN	ANT I	NEOP.	LASMS	= 1.34	4	
1901-1910	• • • •	• • • •	1.16		1931-194	0		1.73
1911-1920		• • • •	1.04		1941-195	0	• • • •	1.91
1921-1930	* * * •	• • • •	1.77		1951-196	0	• • • •	1.78
RESPIRATORY DISEASES = 0.59								
1901-1910			1.86		1931-194	0		1.28
1911-1920	• • • •		1.66		1941-195		• • • •	1.32
1921-1930	• • • •	• • • •	1.60		1951-196		• • • •	1.17
INFECT	TIVE	AN	ID PA	RASI	TIC DIS	EASE	S =	0
1901-1910			1.17		1931-194	0	• • • •	0.19
1911-1920	••••	• • • •	0.51		1941-195			0.05
1921-1930	• • • •	• • • •	0.28		1951-196	0	• • • •	0.03
RES	SPIR	AT(ORY 7	TUBE	RCULOS	SIS =	0	
1901-1910			0.91		1931-1940	0		0.36
1911-1920			0.68		1941-1950		• • • •	0.34
1921-1930			0.36		1951-1960			0.06
NON-F	RESP	IRA	ATOR	y Tui	BERCUL	OSIS	= 0	•
1901-1910			0.72		1931-1940)		0.12
1911-1920			0.72		1941-1950		• • • •	0.12
1921-1930			0.16		1951-1960		• • • •	0.05
			** *** * *** *** ***			0		
	MAT			MORT) total	ALITY births)	= 0		
1901-1910		(P	1.39		1931-1940)	•••	2.28
1901-1910			2.17		1941-1950		• • • •	1.03
1921-1930			2.56		1951-1960			1.85
2,00							,	

BIRTHS, 1963

DIKITIS	, 1903			
		Male	Female	Total
Live Births.—Legitimate	• • • •	45	48	93
Illegitimate	• • • •	3	4	7
Total		48	52	100
Stillbirths	• • • •	0	1	1
CAUSES OF D	EATH	1063		
CAUSES OF B	LAIII,			
		Male	Female	Total
Tuberculosis, respiratory	***	0	0	0
Syphilitic disease	• • • •	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	• • • •	0	0	0
Malignant neoplasm, lungs, bron	nchus	4	0	4
Malignant neoplasm, breast	• • • •	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	• • • •		1	1
Other malignant neoplasms	••••	2	0	2
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	• • • •	0	1	1
Diabetes	• • • •	0	1	1
Vascular lesions, nervous system	1	3	1	4
Coronary disease, angina		6	1	7
Hypertension with heart disease		1	0	1
Other heart disease	• • • •	6	4	10
Other circulatory disease	***	2	2	4
Influenza		0	0	0
Pneumonia		2	0	2
Bronchitis	••••	2	0	2
Other respiratory disease	•••	0	0	0
Ulcer of stomach, duodenum.	• • •	0	0	0
Gastritis, enteritis	• • • • • • • •	1	0	1
Nephritis	• • • •	0	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	• • • •	1	1	1
	• • •	1	0	0
Pregnancy, childbirth	• • • •	1	2	3
Congenital malformations				
Motor vehicle accidents	• • • •	2	0	2
All other accidents		2	2	4
Suicide	••••	0	2	2
All other causes	• • •	1	5	6
	Total	36	24	60
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TUBERCULOSIS

New cases in 1963

Pulmonary Non-Pulmonary	••••	••••	••••	••••	Male 0 0	Female 1 0	Total 1 0			
		,	Total	••••	0	1	1			
Total cases on Register										
Pulmonary	•••	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	15	8	23			
Non-Pulmonary	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	•••	3	4	7			
		,	Total		 18	 12				

INFANTILE MORTALITY

Two infants died from Congenital Abnormalities under one week of age.

CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

notified during the year 1963

					Numi	BER O	F CA	ses l	Notif	HED		
Notifiable Disease.					According to Age							
				At all Ages.	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 14	15 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	Over 65	
Smail-pox					• • • •							
Food Poisoning			• • •		• • •	• • • •	• • •					
Diphtheria							• • • •		• • •			
Erysipelas			• • •					• • •	• • •			
Scarlet Fever		• • •	• • •	1			1					
Paratyphoid Fever B		• • •	• • •	2			• • • •		2			
Puerperal Pyrexia			• • •									
Cerebro-spinal Meningiti												
Acute Poliomyelitis, par				• • •								
	-paraly	tic										
Acute Encephalitis							•••		•••			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum				• • •								
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3			1	• • •				1			
Other forms of Tubercul	osis											
Measles	• • •			98		32	65		1			
Primary Pneumonia				3					1		2	
Influenzal Pneumonia									• • •			
Whooping Cough												
Dysentery												
Encephalitis Lethargica			• • •	• • •			• •					
T	otals	* * *		105		32	66		5		${2}$	

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948-51.

No action was necessary under these Acts.

WEST RIDING COUNTY DIVISIONAL HEALTH SERVICES IN SELBY RURAL DISTRICT, 1963

The Public Health Nursing Staff in this Division no longer works according to County District boundaries. Most of the figures in the following summaries refer to Selby R.D., but in a few cases the figures are those for the Rural and Urban Districts combined or for Division No. 10 as a whole.

1. BIRTHS.

Live Births	••••	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	••••	100
Stillbirths	• • • •	••••	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	•••	1
Illegitimate	***	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	•••	• • • •	7
Males	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • • •	• • • •	48
Females	••••	••••	••••	••••	••••		52

2. PREMATURE BABIES. Babies weighing 5½ lbs. or less at Birth.

(i)	Born	at	home	•••	• • • •	••••	••••	Alive	0
								Stillborn	0
(ii)	Born	in	hospital	••••	• • • •	• • • •	••••	Alive	9
` '								Stillborn	0
								-	
								Total	9

3. HEALTH VISITING (Division No. 10 as a whole).

	First	Other	t
			Total
••••	338	177	515
•••	800	2878	3678
nd 5		5861	5861
• • • •	-	2166	2166
•••	938	1271	2209
otal	2076	12353	14429
	nd 5	Visits 338 800 nd 5 938	Visits Visits 338 177 800 2878 and 5 — 5861 2166 938 1271

4. CHILD WELFARE CLINIC.

34 children made 200 visits to Snaith clinic. 176 children made 543 visits to Selby clinic.

5. SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE.

Total number attending Paediatric Consultant	2
e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	_
Total number attending County Oculist	109
Number ordered Spectacles	52
Number attending Speech Therapy	6
Total number inspected in School by School M.O.	266
Total number inspected in School by School Nurse	1467
Total number of verminous heads	7
Tests for subnormality	1
Re-examinations	1
Reported to M.D. Authority as ineducable	0
Reported to M.D.A. for care and guidance	0
Recommended for special schools	0
Attending special schools	1

The following defects were found at medical inspections:

				Requiring treatment	For ob- servation
Verminous heads	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	7	0
Skin	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	6	8
Vision	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	14	18
Other eye conditions	• • • •	• • • •		0	2
Hearing	• • • •		• • • •	0	3
Other ear defects			• • • •	0	0
Nose and throat	• • • •		• • • •	0	0
Speech	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	1	7
Cervical glands	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	0	0
Heart and circulation	n	• • • •	• • • •	0	0
Lungs	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	0	7
Developmental	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	0	1
Orthopaedic	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	4	0
Nervous System	• • • •		****	0	1
Psychological				0	2
Other conditions	• • • •			0	0

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE (Division No. 10 as a whole)

Number ins	pected	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	5498
Requiring 7	[reatmen	nt	• • • •	• • • •			3879
Offered trea	atment		• • • •		• • • •	••••	2157
Treated			• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	1446

6. MATERNITY SERVICES.

Ante-Natal Clinics:

					Total visits	Mothers attending
Selby	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •		20	8
Snaith		• • • •		• • • •	28	6
Confined in	Hospit	al:				

Leeds Maternity Home	• • • •	••••	• • • •	• • • •	3
York Maternity Home	• • • •				47
Goole Borough Maternity	Home	• • • •	***	• • • •	5
Others	• • • •	• • • •		• • • •	7
			Total	• • • •	62

County Midwives.

There were 34 domiciliary confinements in Selby Rural District.

The following summary of the work of the County Midwive's is for Division 10 as a whole:—

Number of Midwives	• • • •	* * * *	9
Number of cases			356
Number of visits			12029
Gas and air analgesia	• • • •		3
Trilene analgesia	••••		267

7. HOME NURSING (Division 10 as a whole).

Number	of	Nurse	es	• • • •	6
Number	of	cases	completed		305
Number	of	visits	-		13108

8. HOME HELPS.

Home Helps were employed for 78,846 hours attending cases in the Division.

The following Selby Rural cases were attended:—

Maternity	-		•••	• • • •	2
Chronic Š		(Over		• • • •	48
Chronic S	ick	(Under	65)	***	3
Others	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	0
					-
			Γotal		53

		14					
9. IMMUNISA	TION A	GAINST	DIP	HTH	ERIA d	uring	1963
Children	under 5 y	ears	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	•••	80
	over 5 ye		• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	15
	2						
							95
Booster o	loses	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	• • • •	129
					T	otal	224
Total number been im	of childre		_		0		ave
Age—Years	0—1	14	5.	<u> </u>	10—14		er 15
Number	59	282	4	00	454	11	.95
Percentage	7	0		80	6	8	31
10. IMMUNIS during 19 Under 6: 6 to 12 m	963. months	••••	Γ W.	HOO]	PING C	OUGI	27 32
1 to 2 yes		••••	••••	•••	• • •	•••	17
2 to 3 yes		****	••••	****	***	***	4
3 to 4 year		••••	••••	•••	•••	•••	1
					Т	otal	81
11. B.C.G. VA (13 years		ON OF	SCH	OOL	CHILD	REN	
	of accepta nation Tu				3	5	
Positiv	e (not re	quiring v	accii	nation	.)	6 (17.	1%)
Negativ	ve (requir	ing vacc	inati	on)	2	9 (82.	9%)
							·
					3	3	

Number vaccinated with B.C.G.

29

12. VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS

Total	registered	to 31	lst Dec	ember,	1963	• • • •	2595
Vaccin	nated		•••	• ••••	• • • •	• • • •	2584

13. MENTAL HEALTH.

Mental Health Act. 1959.

The number of persons under care and guidance at the end of 1963 was as follows:—

				Male	Female	Total
Psychopathic	•••	• • • •	• • • •	0	1	1
Mentally ill		• • • •	•••	4	5	9
Subnormal	• • •	• • • •	• • • •	4	3	7
Severely Subno	rmal	• • • •	• • • •	2	3	5

Admissions to Mental Hospitals by the Mental Welfare Officers during 1963 were as follows:—

		Male	Female	Total
Emergency Admission	• • • •	1	3	4
Admission for Observation	• • • •	1	1	2
Admission for Treatment	• • • •	1	The state of the s	1
Informal Admission	• • • •	4	2	6

14. MASS RADIOGRAPHY SURVEY 1963

The unit visited Selby Rural during the year. 525 people were examined; 8 abnormalities were found.

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION No. 10

The County Districts forming Division No. 10 are:—

Goole Borough (1,267 acres) Selby Urban (3,882 acres) Selby Rural (33,304 acres)

Area of the Division 76,692 acres
Population (Estimated mid-1963) 45,140
(Census 1961) 44,533

DIVISIONAL HEALTH OFFICE AND STAFF 6/7 Belgravia, Goole. Telephone Goole 936 & 123.

Divisional Medical Officer and Divisional School Medical Officer: S. KENNAUGH APPLETON, S.B.St.J., M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M

Senior Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer: MURIEL J. LOWE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H.

Assistant County Medical Officer and School Medical Officer: EILEEN M. R. BELL-SYER, M.B., B.S.

School Dental Officer:

M. R. HOLLINGS, B.Sc.D., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Divisional Nursing Officer: Mrs. C. C. HOWELS.

Health Visitors and School Nurses:

Mrs. B. BEAL, Miss D. M. BUTLER, Mrs. M. DODSON, Mrs. M. HARGREAVES, Mrs. M. KELLY, Miss A. RIDSDALE, Miss D. M. ROBINSON, Mrs. A. SUTHERLAND (part-time), Mrs. M. E. WILLIAMS (assistant).

Home Nurses:

Mrs. H. B. BEAUMONT, Mrs. S. CLAYBOURN, Mrs. M. LUND, Mrs. W. E. DUFFIN, Mrs. L. A. POLLARD, Mrs. J. SAWDON.

Domiciliary Midwives:

Miss E. CLAYTON, Miss I. CAMPBELL, Miss H. ELLIS, Mrs. D. FRANKLIN, Mrs. M. E. HORNSHAW, Mrs. A. G. HORSFIELD, Mrs. M. HUGHES, Miss E. D. LAKING.

Mental Health Officers:

Mr. T. G. FOSTER, Miss M. J. HURLEY.

Rawcliffe Training Centre:

Supervisor: Miss C. S. LOGAN. Staff: Mrs. A. ALVEY, Mrs. E. GOODALL, Mr. R. C. HUNT, Mrs. C. M. LAZENBY, Miss D. STOCKTON.

Speech Therapy:

Miss R. M. ROGERS (Divisions 9, 10 and 11).

Welfare Officer:

Mr. N. SUTCLIFFE.

Clerical:

Senior Clerk: Mr. R. TOWELL.
Miss S. L. BRAMHAM, Mrs. M. E. BRYARS (part-time), Mrs.
B. BUCKLE, Miss F. A. CAMPBELL, Mr. J. LAWTON, Mr. G.
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Miss J. E. SMAJE.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1963.

Water Supply.

The Pontefract, Goole and Selby Water Board are the water undertakers for the District. The water used in the Selby Rural Area is obtained from deep boreholes in the red sandstone at Brayton Barff. The water is chlorinated at the source; no other treatment has been found necessary. Bacteriological examinations of the water supplied have proved satisfactory.

All but two properties in the District are supplied with piped water from the public mains, but certain properties, particularly some of the older terraces of houses, share a standpipe with their neighbours. This is shown in the following table:—

D. D. D. T. C. T.	No. of	Piped Wa	ater Supply	No Piped
PARISH	Houses	Direct to House	By means of Standpipe	Water Supply
Barlow Brayton	100 402 100 128 261 346 52 95 42 183 51 30 52 40 106 45 213	100 398 100 120 238 336 45 85 39 180 51 30 50 40 101 43 202	Nil 4 Nil 8 21 10 7 10 3 3 Nil Nil Nil 2 Nil 5 2	Nil

Sewerage.

Satisfactory sewerage schemes now exist in the parishes of Barlow, Thorpe Willoughby, and part of Carlton.

Sewerage schemes for the parishes of Brayton, Camblesforth and the remainder of Carlton have commenced this year, and it is anticipated that they will come into operation in the latter part of 1964.

With these schemes completed the most urgent need for sewerage and sewage disposal will be at Hambleton, where the Town Dike is now heavily polluted. The Council own a sewage disposal works at Thorpe Willoughby, which can be renovated and used for sewage pumped from Hambleton.

The five small disposal plants at Council housing sites have continued to function satisfactorily.

The Council's 800 gallon mechanical cesspool emptier continued to be fully employed, maintaining a free service for domestic tanks and on a rechargeable basis for all other types of tanks.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

A weekly collection of dustbins and pails has been maintained throughout the district. Refuse being collected by direct labour with a Karrier 18 cubic yard Dual Tip and a 10 cubic yard Karrier Side Loading refuse vehicle. The large amount of private development in the district has increased considerably the work of the refuse collectors and the service is now fully extended and overtime has to be worked at holiday time.

Disposal is now effected on three tips, Cawood, Wistow and Carlton. The Wistow tip is now practically filled, and the need for another tip has become very apparent, but the Council have had some success in negotiating for a nearly worked out sand quarry in the Gateforth parish, and it is hoped that 1964 will see the completion of the purchase and the necessary planning consent being granted.

The Council have made every endeavour to keep the tips in a satisfactory manner, and whilst indiscriminate use of the tips by unauthorised persons may assist in keeping the countryside tidy, the thoughtless way in which these persons deposit their refuse does not make the Council's task any easier.

Housing and Public Health Inspectons.

The routine inspection of house property is carried out whenever possible and complaints are investigated without delay.

It has been found possible to effect remedies by a personal visit to the owner, or by an informal notice, and it was not necessary to issue any statutory notices during the year.

The Council have granted 26 applications for Standard Grants during the year, the majority of them to owner occupiers.

Six owners have taken advantage of the increased grant of £20 under the Public Health Act to convert existing pail or earth closets into water closets.

Two houses have been demolished during the year, both having been previously represented as unfit, and the families rehoused.

Number of houses rendered	ed fit i	n con	isequer	ice of		
informal action	••••	• • • •	••••	• • • •	••••	19
Sanitary inspectons under	Public	Hea	1th Act	ts	••••	23
Inspections for pests	•••	• • • •	• • • •	•••	••••	1590
Housing Inspections	• • • •	••••	• • • •	••••	• • • •	427
Other Inspections	• • • •	••••	• • • •	•••	••••	113
Shops and Food Premises	***	••••	• • • •	••••	••••	122

Food Inspection.

Food traders have maintained the standard of cleanliness in their shops at a satisfactory level, and it has not been necessary for any action to be taken, except for verbal advice.

There are no ice cream manufacturing premises in the district, but a number of traders are licensed to sell pre-packed ice cream.

The four slaughterhouses in the district have all been maintained in a satisfactory manner, and all food animals slaughtered for human consumption have been inspected, but to achieve this some overtime has had to be worked, as all the slaughtering is carried out outside working hours.

The following numbers of carcases have been inspected:—

Bullocks and Heifers	••••	•••	••••	461
Sheep and Lambs	••••	•••	• • • •	643
Pigs	• • • •	•••	•••	151

The very small amount of meat it has been found necessary to condemn indicates the healthy, high quality animals the butchers in the Rural Area are buying for slaughter. For the second year in succession no tuberculosis was discovered in the slaughterhouses.

Rodent Control.

The Council now have 90 contracts with farmers in the district. Treatment is given free to private dwellings, but a charge is made for any work done on business premises.

It has been found that the majority of the complaints from private dwellings stem from the practice of throwing bread and scraps out for the birds, and although a commendable practice during a hard winter, householders should appreciate that the food should be placed out of the way of all vermin, who generally do not inhabit areas that are without a readily available food supply.

New Housing.

New houses have been erected or are in course of erection within the district as follows:—

By	Council	By Private	Developers
Completed	In course of erection	Completed	In course of erection
16	6	53	50

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

Part I.—Inspections.

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
Factories in which Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by L.A.s	1	4	0	0
Factories not included above in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	14	34	0	0
Other premises in which Sec. 7 is enforced by L.A.s	0	0	0	0
Total	15	38	0	0

Part I.—Defects.

Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to HMI	Referred by HMI	Prosecu- tions insti- tuted
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	0	0	0	0	0
Overcrowding (S.2)	0	0	0	0	0
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	0	0	0	0	0
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	0	0	0	0	0
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) Sanitary conveniences insuffi-	0	0	0	0	0
cient, unsuitable or defective (S.7)	0	0	0	0	0
Other offences	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0

Part VIII Outworkers.—Nil.





